OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

DRAGGING THE HALTER.

BY JOHN HALL, D. D. Proverbs have been defined as the wit of one. and the wisdom of many; the wit in stating in pithy and condensed form what is approved of by the judgment or confirmed by the observation of the multitude. They are in common affairs what pungent Bible texts are to devout people in things religious. Indeed some of them are so wide-spread and withal so weighty, that they pass for sacred quotations. "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," has again and again been clothed with the authority of inspiration. They are like Bible texts, too, in their use, for how often a centence which in the sacred discourse would with a terse Scripture quotation, at once giving it point and authority, is concluded in the forcible secular talk with a popular proverb, into which it tapers off gracefully as the whip does into the bit of wiry knotted whip-cord, which makes the

stroke at once graceful and incisive. There is an English proverb which answers to this description, and deserves some study:-"The horse is not clean escaped that drags his halter." How vivid the picture is to any bucolic mind; and the most healthy minds, like the most healthy bodies, gather their strength in the country. The venement young animal has been tied up by the head, and the instinct of | Durell. freedom is too strong for the situation. Chafing and tugging, he at last breaks the bond; but it yields not at the head but at the stake. By and by he is to be caught. You may see the captor with a tempting morsel for a horse, coaxingly held out for his shy inspection. He gallops around a little; halts; trots a bit; halts again. His cars are restless, his eye now flashing, now inquiring and curious. He is suspicious; yet the blandishments of voice and gesture and the goodly meal are not without their force, and oblivious of the treacherous halter he allows the approach of the captor. It is a pretty subject for Rosa Bonheur-if her hands are not full already. At length the halter's end is reached by the wily human actor in the scene; it would not do to provoke a sudden leap by stooping for it; but it is all the same to set foot upon it, and hold it fast. Ah, poor young colt! you are not clean escaped; you dragged the halter!

There is a good deal of halter-dragging among men. Held, for example, by a bad habit, a highspirited and yet feeble nature is captive. He will snap the cords that bind him and go free. He will assert himself to be a man. He has power enough and will enough. He really means it. He will get about it forthwith. Only he will not make an abrupt transition. He will go into no extremes. He sees no harm in an innocent game at the table, only he will not gamble again, at least not to the extent he has done. He cannot see the harm in a social glass, only he will not drink to excess. He does not intend to be a fanatic about it; he is a reasonable, moderate man. But by the time he has had the social glass or two his idea of excess is modified. As he advances, so does his horizon of moderation, and excess still seems so far away that he seems to himself safe in going further, until he is in the mire again. He is dragging the halter. Better break short off, if the thing is to be quitted. Never drink again, young man, if the fire has been burning in your veins. Never touch the dice, never strike a ball again, if the fascination that held you is to be

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

CONGREGATIONAL.

-The Rev. E. P. Parker, of the South Congregational Church in Hartford, has declined the call from the Mt. Vernon Congregational Church of Boston, Mass.

—The First Congregational church in Missis-

sippi has lately been organized in Tongaloo by the American Missionary Association. It has 16 members, of whom 10 are colored.

—The Congregational churches in Clarkson and
Pittsford, New York, hitherto connected with

presbytery, under the Plan of Union, have "perfected their organization" by electing elders.

—The Rev. Leosard W. Bacon, formerly of
the New England Church, Breoklyn, E. D., has
received a call to the Congregational Church at Baltimore, formerly the Rev. Edwin Johnson's.

-The Congregational Church at Washington city received sixteen at its communion on Sunday, 1st inst., six by profession. A year ago it lost one hundred and nine members with Dr. Boynton; but that number has been more than replaced during the year.

The trustees of the Pacific Theological

Seminary, at a meeting held in San Francisco city, California, lately, elected the Rev. George Mooar, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church, of Oakland, to the chair of theology, which has recently been endowed in that institution. -Rev. A. J. Rich asked a council to dismiss

him, May 5, from the Congregational church in Westminster, Mass., on the ground that he had adopted broader views of truth than are held by orthodox churches. The council did so, re-commending him as an able minister, and cal-culated to do good if preaching "the truth ac-cording to orthodox views."

PRESBYTERIAN.

—The Presbytery of Chesapeake has received the Rev. W. W. Reese from the Methodist Protestant Church. -The Rev. J. B. Shearer, of Virginia, has accepted the Presidency of Stewart College at

Clarksville, Tenn. -A new Presbyterian college in Kansas adver-

tises for president and teachers. It is in the Blue River Valley.

—A friend of Allegheny Seminary (Presbyterlan) offers one-quarter of any sum up to \$200,000 which the friends of that institution will subscribe for its support. Twenty students will subscribe for its support. Twenty students graduated this year.

-A writer to the Cumberland Presbyterian argues at length that a foreign mission work ought to be undertaken immediately by that body of churches, and that it should be done in connection with the American Board.

-Tadrus Yusuf and Ibrahim Yusuf, two students of the Theological School of the Mission of our American United Presbyterian Church in Egypt, were licensed by the Presbytery of Egypt, at its meeting in Osiout, on the 5th of March, to preach the everlasting gospel.

—An attempt is making to merge the Xenia (O.) United Presbyterian Theological Seminary in that at Monmouth, Ill. The former has 14 and the latter 17 students. These two institutions, with the Newburgh Seminary between them, send out 4 graduates this pring.

-The Reformed Presbyterian Church of Monmouth, Ill., worshipping on a beautiful prairie near that strongly Presbyterian town, has dis banded its organization. The members have sold their house of worship, and distributed the proceeds in several directions, and have mostly joined the United Presbyterian Church, which is very strong in that vicinity.

LUTHERAN.

-Mr. E. Y. Bright, who died recently at Sun-bury, Pa., bequeathed \$1000 to the Lutheran Sunday School and to each of the other Sanday

Sunday School and to each of the other Sunday Schools of that place.

—There are now 5 Norwegian churches in Chicago, that call themselves Lutheran, and are for the most part in bitter strife among themselves. So says a Norwegian paper.

—The Lutheran Church at Madison, Va., in repudiating infant baptism, has evidently advanced backwards. A Lutheran church without infant membership is, to say the least, anomalos.

METHODIST. -The Methodist Church South has abandoned the plan of receiving members on probation. Persons are received into full membership without the six months' trial.

Zion Methodist Episcopal Church was organized seventy-four years since, and named after a colored church in New York. They now have fifteen annual conferences and 164,000 -The first Methodist meeting ever held in this

country was in a carpenter shop in New York city, in 1766. The first society meeting held in Newark, New Jersey, is said to have commenced in a bark-mill. -Chiek Sieng Wong, of Fah Chau, lately joined by letter a Methodist church in San Francisco. His certificate was in Chinese characters aedressed to the puzzled American preacher by one of the seven elders ordained by Bishop

Kingsley. -A correspondent of the Baltimore Advocate gives as the reason why the Colored Methodist South Conference in Mississippi is so small that a year ago, on their way to conference, many of the colored preachers were halted by sentinels stationed at different places, and directed to Canton, where Bishop Simpson "mustered

them in. -Special services connected with the dedication of the Franklinville M. E. Church, located at the southwest corner of Fifth and Erie avenue, under the supervision of the Philadelphia City Mission of the M. E. Church, on tomorrow (Sunday), the 15th inst. Preaching at 101/2 A. M. by Rev. C. H. McDermond. 3 P. M., reunion services, addresses by ministers and laymen. 7½ P. M., preaching by Rev. N. B.

REFORMED.

-The Rev. Dr. Kip, after a pastorate of nearly thirty-four years, has been, at his own request, relieved from the charge of the First Reformed Dutch Church in Fishkill. -The Reformed (Dutch) Church has 60,000

members. Its Foreign Board received \$60,000 last year, and is \$30,000 in debt. Its Board of Domestic Missions is \$10,000 in debt. Its Church Building Fund receives \$10,000 per year, and its Board of Education \$13,000 last year. -Rutgers College, belonging to the Reformed Dutch Church, is near her centennial anniversary, and efforts are being made to provide for an increased and liberal endowment. The College has now 150 students; and the grammar school, under its new rector, now sends to the college 40 or 50 young men yearly. About \$50,000 has already been subscribed, and it is expected that the endowment fund will reach

\$125,000 or \$150,000.

-The Baptist Home Mission Society received last year \$190,000; about \$45,000 more than last

vear. -The Rev. J. D. Durham, of Orangeburg, S. C., reports that, within eighteen months, he has baptized 320 persons, 75 of whom had belonged

to the Methodist Church. -The Baptist Bible Union has prepared a Spanish version which is said to be much superior to any other. It asks aid to introduce it to Mexico and Spain. Mr. Westrup, lately ordained as a Baptist minister, reports six Baptist churches lately organized by himself in Mexico,

and others will soon follow. —The Baptist papers have all published a long article headed "Baptists, Beware!" warn-ing their churches not to be inveigled into giving money to the American Missionary Association. They assert that the association claims to be undenominational; but is really Congregational, and is establishing Congregational churches in New Orleans and vicinity, one of which was originally Freewill Baptist. But the only considerable contribution the association has received for a long time from the Baptists has been from a gentleman in New Orleans, who knows the facts. The Freewill Baptists make no complaint in the case of the church concerned, as they knew beforehand of the pro-posed change of church relation and approved of it.

EPISCOPAL.

-Twelve persons were recently baptized immersion by the Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D., rector of Christ Church, Norfolk, Va., the parties wishing to join the Episcopal Church, and

-At a confirmation by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of this diocese at the Church of the Covenant, on Wednesday evening, May 11, the Rev. Dr. Stewart, of St. Clement's Church, presented eight additional candidates for that sacrament, making sixty-four in all confirmed from the latter church since Palm Sunday. This is a larger number, with one exception, than has been presented by any parish in the diocese. It is worthy of note as indicating the increased prosperity of St. Clement's under its present clergy, that at the early and late celebration on Easter Day, despite the inclement weather, the Blessed Sacrament was administered to nearly four handred communicants, as against seventy odd at the same festival last year.

-It is said that Father Secchi, the famous Roman astronomer, and Father Rosa, another of their most learned men, have abandoned the

-The Pontifical Zouaves who left Canada two years ago for Rome have returned, to the number of ninety-three, their term of service having expired.

The grant of \$15,000 to a Roman Catholic school in San Francisco turns out to be void, as there are no 'unappropriated moneys' in the city treasury, from which according to the act

it must be paid.

—The letter of Archbishop Spalding, of Baltimore, to Bishop Dupanloup has been published,
in which he insists that the joint infallibility of the Church and of the Roman Pontiff should be declared by the Council. He says that the doctrine will be sustained by a moral unanimity.

—Professor W. S. Tyler says in the Congregationalist that Mr. Charles O'Conor, the

famous New York lawyer, who is now in Rome assisting his archbishop, on being asked whether the passage of the dogma of infallibility would not produce a schism in the Church, replied:— "Perhaps it may; but if it does it is only so much the worse for the schismatics-they will be cast off, but the Church will stand firm and strong on the rock of infallible truth.

-The "Guibord case" has been for a long time before the Canadian Courts, and has at last been decided in favor of Madame Guibord She asked that the authorities of the Catholic cemetery in Montreal be compelled to allow Christian burial to her husband, who died a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He was a member of the Institut Canadien, a sort of lyceum, whose members are under church censure for keeping in their library certain books disapproved of by the bishop, who had forbidden his priests to grant the sacraments or burial to any of its members. An appeal will be taken. The case is interesting, as all the parties to the case are Catholics, as, we believe, was also the judge.

FRIENDS. —After a session of several days at the meeting-house on Race street, near Fifteenth, the yearly meeting adjourned yesterday morning. The meeting was composed of about 3000 members, who represented different sections of the country. During the week the different committees reported, and their reports, which contained information on important subjects, were adorted. Among the important matters under adopted. Among the important matters under consideration was that relating to Indian affairs, a notice of which has already been published in

Another subject of interest was that which related to the First-day schools, the report show-ing that there are in Philadelphia under the care of the society, 23 schools, 8 Bible classes, 2 schools for poor children, and 211 officers and teachers. There are embraced in them 1483 children and 340 adults; total, 1823. libraries belonging to the schools contain 2507 volumes. In Baltimore there are 10 schools, 65 teachers, and 481 pupils. The libraries contain 2100 volumes. In Indiana there are 28 teachers, 248 pupils, and 2100 volumes in the library. In Genesee there are 26 teachers, 364 pupils, and 129 volumes in the library. A few schools are also under the care of the Ohio yearly meeting.

-Henry Vincent delivered his lecture on Cromwell two weeks ago in the Mormon Taber-At the first indications of applause Elder Smith informed the audience that it must be discontinued. The audience did their best to be silent, but soon burst out again; when Brigham arose, and in a voice long accustomed to com-mand, called out, "Stop that applause!" Three weeks before, Young had allowed noisy applause in the same building at a meeting called to re-monstrate against the Cullom bill.

In one synagogue in New York a collection of \$1000 was taken up to aid the poor Russian Jews who are now being shipped to this country. Others are subscribing liberally. The immi-grants are very poor; and it is difficult to place them, ignorant as they are of our language, where they can support themselves unless they can go to farming.

UNIVERSALIST. -The Universalists of Rhode Island have raised the amount, with some thousands to spare, that was assessed on them as their share of the centenary fund.

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